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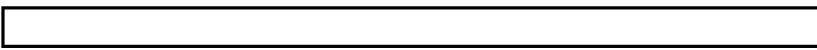


2. Asked Col. Baird whether training has any interest in following the UMT bills and debate and Col. Baird stated that he did not need copies of the bills or any of the debates on the subject.

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3. , acting legislative officer of PSB, called to state that Senator McMahon desired testimony before his subcommittee of the Foreign Relations Committee regarding the current and proposed activities of PSB, and that such meetings were to include both the Director of the Board and General Smith as Chairman. Gordon Gray, former Director of the Board, is discussing the matter this afternoon with General Smith.

4. Col. Edwards informed me that Senator Morse had forced the Pentagon to cease use of the polygraph, and was considering taking up the matter with the other agencies using the polygraph.

5. CIA  has turned over to Senate Foreign Relations Committee the specially prepared maps which CIA Map Branch has made for the Committee, and Dr. Kalijarvi, of the Committee staff has expressed his appreciation to me.

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6. Mr. Fisher, Associate Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress, called to inquire regarding proposed CIA legislation to protect U. S. Government employees from individual liability in suits for copyright infringement. I informed Mr. Fisher that we were considering submitting legislation for indemnification of our employees for infringement performed in line of duty, but that we did not propose to go much further than that at this time. In fact, I informed him that there was considerable question as to whether we would submit any legislation at all during the present session.

7. In reference to Senator Morse's drive against the use of the polygraph in Government agencies, the Director has indicated that he will oppose any move to cease using the polygraph in CIA.

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8. In accordance with Mr. Houston's recommendation to the Director, [] has informed me that the Director wishes me to meet with Congressman Velde to discuss the case of [] concerning which the Congressman wrote to the Director.